

REMARKS

Claims remaining in the present patent application are numbered 1-30. Claims 6, 8, 10, 16, 20, 21, 26, and 30 have been amended. The rejections and comments of the Examiner set forth in the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 have been carefully considered by the Applicants. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider and allow the remaining claims.

Acceptance of Allowed Claims

Claims 1-5, 7, 11-15, and 17-19 are allowed. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-5, 7, 11-15, and 17-19 as allowable subject matter.

112 Rejection

The present Office Action rejected Claims 6, 8-10, 16, and 20-30 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter. However, Claims 6, 8-10, 16, and 20-30 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. §112 objections. Applicants have herein amended Claims 6, 8, 10, 16, 20, 21, 26, and 30 to overcome the objections. Specifically, Applicants have amended Claims 6, 16, and 26 such that the access point, plurality of stations and point coordinator are substantially

compliant with "the IEEE 802.11 communications protocol." Also, Applicants have amended Claim 8 such that no antecedent basis is required for "a point coordinator." In addition, Applicants have amended Claims 10, 20, and 30 to provide for "said access point" instead of said AP. As such, Applicants respectfully contend that Claims 6, 8, 10, 16, 20, 21, 26, and 30 particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter and overcome the Examiner's objections and are in a condition for allowance. Also, Claim 9 which depends on intervening Claim 8 is also in a condition for allowance as being dependent on a now allowable intervening claim. Further, Claims 22-30 which depend on independent Claim 21 are also in a condition for allowance as being dependent on a now allowable base claim.

#### CONCLUSION

In light of the above-listed remarks presented herein, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the present Application.

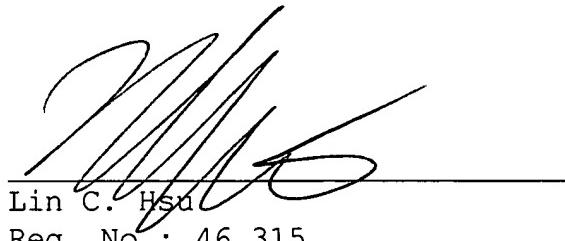
Applicants further respectfully point out that no contested Claims remain in the present Application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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